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Arrest made in north Shreveport homicide

On September 26, 2021, just after 10:20 p.m., Shreveport Police Patrol Officers responded to a vehicle fire in the 5500 block of North Industry Road. Arriving officers made contact with Caddo Parish Fire Units who had extinguished the fire. Fire investigators and Violent Crimes Investigators were called and upon search of the vehicle located a badly burned body. Detectives later learned that the decedent had suffered a gunshot injury.

In the days that followed detectives used evidence they gathered, along with information received from the community, to identify two individuals they believed responsible for the crime.

On October 01, 2021, arrest warrants were procured charging Tramarciea J. Ruffins (5-21-1993) and Jamarina Wanya Cornelious (11-11-1995) with one (1) count each of Second-Degree Murder. No bond was set. Ruffins was already in custody on other charges and was housed at Caddo Correctional Center.

Cornelious was taken into custody on October 4, 2021. Following interviews with investigators he was booked into the Shreveport City Jail.

The name of the victim will be released by the Caddo Parish Coroner's Office once identity is confirmed.

***No Booking photos are available at this time.

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